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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Mesu et al.	Confirmation No.:	7887
Appl. No.	:	10/044,256		
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Title	:	Manufacture of Granola and Snack-Food Products		
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Examiner	:	Arthur L. Corbin		
Docket No.	:	40002-10983		

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**AMENDMENT B**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in further response to the Final Rejection and the Advisory Action issued on June 30, 2004 which set a period for reply 3 months from the mailing of the Final Rejection. The Final Rejection was mailed on April 14, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 14, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time and a Request For Continued Examination accompany this response. This paper is filed within the three-month extension period, namely October 14, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.